

Formation of Village Civic Orchestra Discussed

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President Asks Support in '56 of \$35 Billion Military Budget

Name Hough '56 President of Chamber

New Officers to be Installed at Party Jan. 11

Earl Hough, Palm Springs civic leader and insurance agent, today was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the board of directors in the Chamber offices.

Francis Crocker was named first vice president; Tom Kieley, second vice president and Harold West, outgoing president, was named treasurer.

INSTALLATION OF the new officers will be held at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, January 11, at El Mirador Hotel. The board of directors, elected by the membership of the Chamber last Tuesday, besides the officers who will serve during 1956 are:

DEWEY METZDORF, general manager of the Hotel the Oasis; Warren Slaughter, attorney-at-law; Bud Bachold, manager of Don the Beachcomber; George Olman, Olman's Travel Bureau; Frank Boman, general manager of El Mirador Hotel; Sherman Hull, manager of the Racquet Club; Stewart Williams, architect.

Clyde Nichols, realtor; Terry Ray, realtor; Adrian Rosen, owner of Adrian's Gift Shop; William Tackett, owner of The Center; Herb Eschitz, representing the Junior Chamber of Commerce, on the Senior board; and Adele Colgan, representing the Palm Springs Hotel Association, as a member of the Chamber board.

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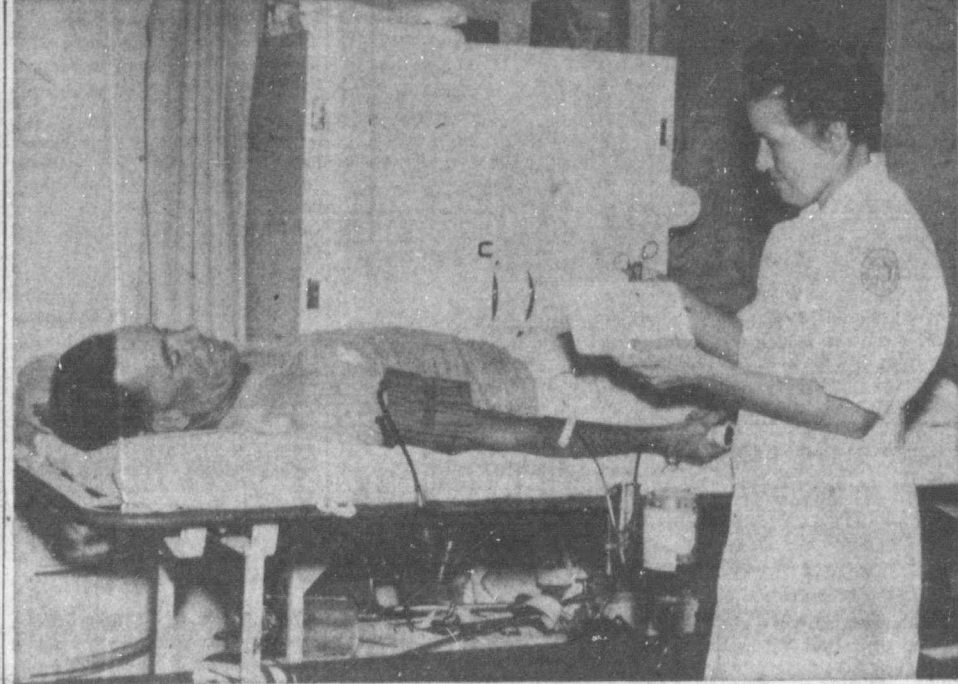
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A RECORD HIGH, 43 pints of blood were donated at the December visit of the Riverside-San Bernardino two-county Blood Bank at Desert Hospital Monday. And many more persons were turned away because the mobile unit was due elsewhere. The response came

in answer to an appeal by hospital officials that the Blood Bank service may be removed from Desert Hospital if the donation was comparable to the six pints received at the November visit. Above, Mrs. Frank Armstrong of the Blood Bank unit, watches as Harry Corcoran donates a pint of blood.

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Plea Made at Meeting of Leaders

President Praises Bipartisanship of Both Parties

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press White House Writer
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower today appealed to Democratic congressional leaders to support his 1956 foreign policy and defense programs.

Mr. Eisenhower made the plea for bipartisan support in his first conference with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders on the administration's national security programs for the coming year.

AFTER THE TWO hour and 40-minute White House conference, the President issued this personal statement:

"I want to give my thanks and my very real gratitude to the leaders on both sides of the aisle in the Senate and the House of Representatives for their very great contribution they have made and are making to true bipartisanship."

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts said the conference was devoted entirely to foreign affairs and defense. He said "a fine attitude of bipartisanship" was displayed by members of both parties.

Martin said the possibility of a tax cut next year was not discussed.

MR. EISENHOWER met from 8:30 to 11:10 a.m. EST with 23 top Republican and Democratic congressional leaders. They heard detailed reports from Cabinet members on administration plans for meeting Russia's new tactics in the cold war.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in his report to the meeting, placed special emphasis on the need for continued foreign economic aid, in view of stepped-up Soviet efforts in this field in Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

Harold E. Stassen, special assistant to the President for disarmament, gave a review of U. S. efforts to win support for President Eisenhower's so-called "open sky" plan for mutual aerial observation in Russia and this country.

Stassen, according to White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, cited the U.N. endorsement of the "open sky" recommendations yesterday as "an indication of worldwide support and interest in our country's pursuit of world peace."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE Charles E. Wilson presented the broad outlines of the 34½ billion dollar defense budget, including "the force levels which must be maintained to protect this nation against attack and to assure the maintenance of peace in this atomic age."

Dixon-Yates Files \$3 Million Contract Suit

WASHINGTON — The Dixon-Yates interests filed suit against the Atomic Energy Commission today to recover \$3,534,778 spent by the private utility combine on the canceled Dixon-Yates power contract.

The suit was filed in the U. S. Court of Claims here by Attorney Daniel James, representing the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. That was the firm formed by the Dixon-Yates interests to carry out the controversial power contract.

The AEC, which once approved the contract, declared it invalid on November 23 because of a possible violation of the conflict of interest law. It said it would make no cancellation payments.

THE ALLEGED CONFLICT of interests, which the AEC claims made the contract illegal from the start, refers to the dual role played in the contract negotiations by Adolph Wenzell. Wenzell served both as a consultant to the government on the contract, and as an executive of the First Boston Corp., which handled contract financial arrangements for the Dixon-Yates combine.

One effect of today's suit will be to force a court ruling on this question of the contract's validity. If the contract was valid, presumably the Dixon-Yates interests will be entitled to collect from the government to cover their expenses on it.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY is owned by the Southern Co. and the Middle South Utilities Co. E. H. Dixon is president of Middle South as well as Mississippi Valley. E. A. Yates is chairman of Southern Co.

Blood Bank Sets Record of 43 Donors

Palm Springs residents responded to the emergency.

Faced with the possibility of losing Blood Bank service here, 43 persons donated blood at the December visit of the Riverside-San Bernardino two-county Blood Bank at Desert Hospital Monday.

Three others were turned down due to medical reasons, and others were turned away until the next visit as the Blood Bank unit was due Monday at another place.

THIS WAS A NEW record for Palm Springs in the donating of blood, and a sharp contrast to last month when only six persons appeared at Desert Hospital.

Following the November failure Robert Henwood, Hospital administrator, warned that if a poor response was again encountered in December, there was a very strong possibility that the Blood Bank would discontinue its service to Desert Hospital.

Numerous civic groups, led by the Palm Springs Elks Lodge started a campaign to reach, or exceed the quota of 25 pints of blood.

JULES HOWARD was in charge of 18 donors from the local lodge. Of the Elks program, and secured City employees also showed up in force to donate blood.

Henwood, after the visit Monday, said that the "hospital staff was overjoyed with the response."

"The Blood Bank is here to stay," he added, "if Palm Springs residents will continue to show the same community spirit they displayed Monday."

Smog Red Forecast in Los Angeles Today

LOS ANGELES — Smog red conditions were forecast today for the Los Angeles Basin. The Air Pollution Control District said a first-stage alert might be called.

The Weather

Desert area forecast—Variable high clouds today, tonight and Wednesday but sunny days. Little temperature change with high today 60-68 in upper valleys and 68-78 in the lower valleys.

High here yesterday was 74, and low was 31.

Inside of the Sun

Palm Springs Fire Marshal Warren Heath announces rules for a fire-safe Christmas. Story on Page 5.

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Chest Campaign to Have Offices at Desert Inn

Advance Gifts letters seeking funds ahead of the general drive which starts after the first of the New Year, are being prepared and mailed from offices donated by The Desert Inn.

According to Frank Bennett, chairman of the campaign, James Geggie, manager of the hotel, said that "Miss Marion Davies graciously offered the use of the offices located at the corner of Tahquitz Drive and Palm Canyon Drive."

All contributions, especially advance gifts, may be either delivered in person at these offices at 101 South Palm Canyon Drive, or mailed to the Palm Springs Community Chest at the same address.

Stressed again was the importance of making the Advance Gifts drive a success. "It's the backbone of the entire campaign," Bennett declared.

India, Russia Ask U.S.-Red China Talk

NEW DELHI — India and Russia today jointly called for high level peace talks between the United States and Communist China.

A mutual declaration by Premier Jawaharlal Nehru of India and visiting Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin praised the four-month-old Geneva talks on the ambassadorial level between the United States and Red China but urged "wider" understanding through meetings at higher levels.

Both premiers "deplored" Red China's lack of membership in the United Nations. They said the "legitimate rights" of Communist China to coastal islands and Formosa "should be satisfied."

THE SQUARE-JAWED spy specialist who once helped plot the death of Adolf Hitler in the abortive bomb plot of 1944, entered the Soviet zone of Berlin, in July, 1954, and soon afterward told a press conference he had gone of his own free will.

The West Berlin city government announced that John fled from the Soviet Zone into West Berlin last night. The announcement said he was flown to West Germany immediately.

There was no indication whether he fled back to the West as a disenchanted traitor who had got a belly full of Communism or whether he had been working as a double agent all the time. West German officials withheld comment.

His position as Germany's "J. Edgar Hoover" at the time of his "defection" caused an immediate government crisis for Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and consternation among Western intelligence agencies who had sponsored his visit to Washington for talks with Hoover and Allen Dulles, head of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The "Lost Gunsight Mine" still lures prospectors to the Mojave desert.

Fire Attracts Thousands; Police, Heath Check Arson

By FRED C. WEIGEL

A spectacular palm tree fire, illuminating the sky over downtown Palm Springs Saturday night, poured sparks and light palm frond ashes over the city, as local firefighters fought a two-hour battle to subdue the flames.

This fire was one of three alarms within an hour, and local fire and police authorities are investigating the possibility of arson.

INVESTIGATORS SAID the fire was started in the trunk of one of the Washingtonia palms, and quickly spread into a dozen others, causing extensive damage to half a dozen other trees in the same area.

The trees are located on the property at Indian Avenue and Tahquitz Drive, on the land which has been proposed by the City as a parking lot site.

FLAMES LEAPING hundreds of feet into the air drew thousands of spectators to the scene of the conflagration. Automobiles jammed Village streets and every parking

space was filled. Palm Canyon Drive and El Segundo became headlight dotted avenues of slow-moving cars, which almost hampered the movement of official vehicles. Indian Avenue was cut off between Andreas and Arenas and electric power was off in this area for two hours. Television viewers reported their sets off following the opening of the cable switch, which service cable runs down Indian Avenue.

Firemen were hampered in fighting the tree fires, when it was discovered, on their arrival, that the high tension lines were "hot" and kept them from throwing the high force stream of water onto the burning power poles and insulation-bare power lines.

THREE ALARMS WERE sounded within the hour between 7 and 8 p.m. the first at 7:10 was two junk cars on fire at 451 East Arenas, and was brought quickly under control by local fire fighters; the second alarm sounded at 7:34 and firemen answered the call across from the mineral bath house; while fighting this fire an alarm was sounded just before 8 p.m., which turned out to be a false alarm at Ramon and El Segundo.

Because of the rapid succession of alarms, police and fire officials immediately suspected arson.

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Spanish Find Crashed Plane, No Survivors

RABAT, Morocco — A Spanish search party today found the wreckage of a U. S. Air Force C54 plane in the Rif Mountains of northern Morocco and the bodies of all eight persons aboard.

The four engine transport plane crashed Monday night near Ketama, an isolated village in the Spanish zone.

A Spanish military patrol located the wreckage. It reported to the headquarters of the 17th U. S. Air Force Division here that there were no survivors.

The plane went down while on the way from the United States to Wheelus Air Force Base at Tripoli, Libya.

There was no immediate explanation as to why it crashed. American authorities said the wreck lay on a nearly inaccessible slope high in the rugged Rif Mountains, whose peaks are blanketed by the year's first snow.

THIEVES MUST WANT TALLEST TREE IN BLOCK

CORONA DEL MAR — A search was under way today in this seaside resort for thieves who stole the city's 28-foot Christmas tree from the main intersection of the downtown district.

It took four workers to unload the \$50 tree from a truck. When they returned 20 minutes later it was gone.



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REDROCK CANYON

Needles of the prickly pear cactus are cut to size, shaped, polished and sold as phonograph needles.

Desert packrats are noted as traders, often leaving some small worthless article, such as a chip or pebble, in the place of something that pleases their fancy. A rancher attempted to kill off some packrats with poisoned wheat. A few days after he had placed the wheat he went to his kitchen for some rice in a sack—scattered among the white grains were a lot of brown ones—poison wheat. The packrats had done some trading.

The "Lost Gunsight Mine" still lures prospectors to the Mojave desert.



(Desert Sun Photo)
ST. NICK, better understood by the kids as just plain Santa Claus is enthroned in front of Beebe's gift shop every afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m. to the delight of the children and their parents, too, for that matter. Long lines of mothers and papas with eager little children line up for an opportunity to talk to Santa in person. Pictured on Santa's knees above are Mark Donhela and his sister Johanne.

Rotary to Hear of Christmas Across Nations

The Rev. William A. Blonden, pastor of St. Paul's in the Desert Episcopal Church, will be the speaker at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club, starting at 12:15 p.m., at the Tennis Club.

Rev. Blonden's subject will be "Christmas Across the Nations." All visiting Rotarians and their wives are invited to meet with local Rotarians and Rotary Annis.

Christmas Dangerous Time for Mailmen

BOSTON, (AP) — During a 12-month period, no fewer than 152 Boston letter carriers were bitten by dogs. Carriers report that the Christmas season is the most dangerous time of the year.

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MOTORISTS BLINK EYES AT SNOW ON CAMPUS OF SC

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Motorists passing the University of Southern California campus yesterday blinked their eyes when they saw snow along SC's fraternity and sorority row.

The snow was brought from Big Bear. It was used by some Greek letter societies in competing for Christmas decoration honors.

The snow, however, barely lasted under the hot sun until the judging was completed.

U.S. Weather

By UNITED PRESS

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m.

	High	Low	Prec.
Albuquerque	50	38	
Bakersfield	47	28	
Boston	52	45	
Brownsville	54	42	
Chicago	31	21	
Denver	55	35	
Detroit	39	25	T
El Centro	77	46	
Fairbanks	6	-3	10
Fresno	50	47	T
Helena	51		
Kansas City	29	32	
Los Angeles	78	53	
Miami	74	63	.05
Minneapolis	24	18	.09
New Orleans	52	37	
New York	29	26	
Oakland	62	47	
Oklahoma City	45	32	
Phoenix	74	41	
Pittsburgh	28	19	
Red Bluff	48	48	
Salt Lake City	45	32	
San Francisco	62	49	
Seattle	43	29	T
Stockton	55	47	
Thermal	78	38	
Tucson	71	37	
Washington	39	24	
Yuma	77	42	

Embarrassing Check

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — At least one Muskegon man won't hide in the trunk of his car next time he wants to "spy" on his wife. The man had to enlist his wife's aid when the trunk locked. She couldn't unlock the trunk and drove the car to police headquarters where he was released. He told police he suspected his wife of stepping out on him and just wanted to check on her.

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Kefauver Warns of Danger in Firm Mergers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) has warned industry of the dangers of stifling competition through mergers, saying the increasing number of mergers is "a cause for concern, if not alarm."

Kefauver, in an address before the Associated Plumbing Contractors of Los Angeles, said last night he was especially concerned about horizontal mergers in which firms in unrelated fields are joined.

HE SAID SUCH mergers are not governed by present laws and declared:

"Congress must be prepared to act if mergers should prove dangerous to the fluid and free functioning of our economy."

"High profits, not low prices, are understandably the first consideration of business," he charged. "The consumer depends upon genuine price competition to keep a tight rein on both prices and profits."

"WE WOULD BE FAR better off today if the present great expanded buying power of the consumer had been based more on lower competitive prices and less on easy credit."

Kefauver will speak today in San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego. Tomorrow he will address the University of Southern California Trojan Democratic Club and the Democratic County Central Committee in Los Angeles.



EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE vocalist, Ella Fitzgerald, currently drawing raves at Los Angeles' Mocambo, will open a limited engagement at the Chi Chi beginning Thursday, December 15. This will mark the initial appearance of the "Tisket-A-Tasket" gal in the Starlite Room, where the nation's first lady of song is high on everybody's list as the greatest singer of them all. Miss Fitzgerald will remain at the Chi Chi for ten days before she travels north to the plush Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

Gordon MacRae Arrested for Drunk Driving

VAN NUYS (AP) — Singer Gordon MacRae, 34, was arrested on a drunk driving charge early today after he was involved in a four-car traffic accident, police reported.

Patrolmen Chester Daly and Robert Thomas said the television and film singer failed to halt for a stop sign and rammed into the rear of three cars waiting for a signal at an intersection in near-North Hollywood.

No one was injured in the accident, but MacRae's Cadillac and the three other cars were damaged, police reported. The singer was released when he posted \$250 bail.

Daly and Thomas said they gave MacRae an intoximeter test at the scene of the accident after he had admitted "having a couple of drinks." The patrolmen said he flunked the test.

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Ella Fitzgerald to Start at Chi Chi Thursday Night

Ella Fitzgerald, the nation's first lady of song, will open a limited ten-day engagement in the Chi Chi Starlite Room beginning this Thursday, December 15.

From Chick Webb to Jack Webb might be the quickest explanation of the spectacular songstress' career. It was nearly two decades ago that the shy, 16-year-old Ella entered an amateur contest in Harlem—as a dancer. So afraid that her knees were trembling too much to operate, Ella switched over to singing. Famous bandleader Chick Webb was in the audience and gave her a job as a singer. She remained associated with him and his band until he died in 1940.

FROM HER INITIAL hit on record with "A-Tisket-A-Tasket," Ella Fitzgerald has had a parade of top waxings during her 18 years with Decca. Among the unbelievable 22,000,000 in record sales have been such favorites as "Lady Be Good," "How High the Moon," and "Stone Cold Dead in the Market."

Ella's yearly American and European tours with Norman Grantz' "Jazz at the Philharmonic" have won raves from both jazz fans and

Orange Co. Planning Official to Address Advisory Group

Harry Berg, Orange county planning director, will address the Coachella Valley Advisory Planning Committee, giving them his ideas on county-wide planning which he has gathered since being with Orange county which has county-wide planning, at a dinner meeting at B-Bar-H Ranch, Desert Hot Springs.

Ted Smith, president of CVACP, announced that the meeting will be held December 19, next Monday, at 6:30 p.m.

Smith said he expects to have news concerning a letter to the Attorney General of California from CVACP asking if they would be interested in a probe into the backers of Cabazon's incorporation October 8.

The CVACP is made up of about 50 representatives from civic, business and farm interests in the Coachella Valley from Palm Springs to Mecca.

Candidates for next year's offices will be named by the nominating committee which was appointed last meeting by Smith. The committee includes Paul Clark, secretary of Cathedral City Chamber of Commerce, L. C. Lewis, member of the Riverside county planning commission; Clarence Washburn, ex-mayor of Indio; and Herb Ecclestone, member of Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Sale

MEREDITH, N. H. (AP) — Guy Cochran has purchased this town's old fire station for a dollar bill. He's going to tear it down and use the lumber to build a home for himself.

Linda Christian Tired of Being 'Kicked Around'

SANTA MONICA (AP) — Film actress Linda Christian charged in a court affidavit today that she is "sick and tired" of being used as a "foot-ball" in the marital dispute between actor Edmund Purdom and his estranged wife, Anita.

Court records showed yesterday that Miss Christian, central figure in the divorce battle, had filed an affidavit in an attempt to quash contempt proceedings against her growing out of her failure to appear for a deposition hearing in the dispute.

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STARTS FRI. DEC. 16 MOIRA SHEARER (Star of "Red Shoes") "The Man Who Loved Redheads" — in Color —

Interim Zoning Ordered for Thousand Palms

THOUSAND PALMS — The Riverside County Board of Supervisors yesterday ordered interim zoning for this area.

Residents of this area asked and received the interim classification which will be W-2 or watershed, conservation and recreational lands. This classification was recommended by the county planning commission, according to Supervisor Homer Varner.

THE W-2 CLASSIFICATION is for areas that are unique because of their peculiar character, climatic condition or geography, and allows any use that is permissible in single and double residential areas as well as light and heavy agriculture zones.

Under interim zoning, the Board of Supervisors must issue a permit for the establishment of an airport, a commercial borrow pit, a cemetery, and the manufacture of brick tile, cement, gypsum and lime products.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION must approve plans for public or private campgrounds, hotels, guest ranches, places of public assembly, sport clubs and commercial stables.

The Riverside County Council was directed by the Supervisors to prepare the interim zoning ordinance.

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Sentries to Place Reflector Signs at 111 Intersections

PALM DESERT — The Palm Desert Sentries this week are completing plans for the acquisition of reflecting signs which will be used at intersections on Highway 111 through Palm Desert.

At a recent meeting of the organization, the Sentries found that it was impossible, at this time, to get the State Highway department to place the reflector indicators at the street intersections in this community, and so, voted to use its own funds to purchase them and the highway department will cooperate in their acquisition.

CLIFF HENDERSON has volunteered the labor of the Palm Desert Corporation's employees to erect the signs.

Each committee chairman reported progress in their particular projects. These cover study and action by the committees on speed limits, safety at intersections, highway lighting, additional police

protection and beautification of the communities.

THE ORGANIZATION is devoting its efforts to safety and beautification of the Rancho Mirage, Palm Desert and La Quinta areas, and some 45 residents of these areas were present at the meeting.

Further action by the organiza-

Business Group Asks All Stores to Join Project

CATHEDRAL CITY — Decorations in the stores in this community are being pushed by the officers of the Cathedral City Area Business Association, as time is growing closer for the choosing of the winners.

Participants in the contest will be judged by members of the local organization. The contest was the initiation of a clean-up campaign in which the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts will participate.

The next meeting of the Desert Sentries will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, at the Palm Desert Community Church.

organizations, and pictures of the winners will be printed in The Desert Sun.

This week the association is preparing cards to local businesses asking their participation in the decoration project.

Orvil Zappe, president of the association, said that the move was to encourage people in this area to buy locally, and it is hard to get into the holiday spirit if the atmosphere is not in the Christmas motif.

By next year the association plans to inaugurate a program to decorate the town.

Other prizes for the contest this year are presently being discussed by the Association.

Henry Knox was appointed the first U. S. secretary of war Sept. 18, 1789.

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Masonic Club to Meet Dec. 15

RANCHO MIRAGE — The Coachella Valley Masonic High Twelve Club will hold its next regular meeting Thursday noon at Desert Air Hotel.

Guest speaker at the luncheon will be William A. Wallace, publisher of the Alaskan Milepost, who will give an illustrated talk on Alaskan travel.

Dr. J. A. Bowman, president of High Twelve, said, "all Masons and their friends are invited to the semi-monthly luncheons which will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month, through the month of May."

Grape Growers to Meet Dec. 15

INDIO — A meeting to discuss the marketing of late Thompson Seedless grapes will be held at the Coachella Valley County Water District Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, according to Dean D.

Halsey, country farm advisor.

Statistics showing car lot shipments by days and the average auction prices during the past season will be presented. Growers will then be given an opportunity to discuss their costs and returns and any suggestions that they may have to improve profits on late grapes. The meeting is open to the public.

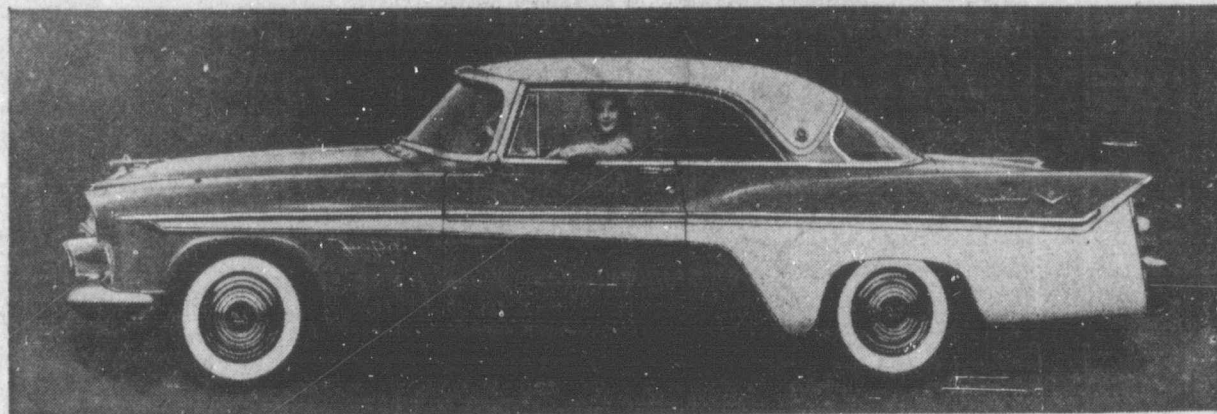
Election by Guess

BINGHAM, CANYON, Utah — John Tangaro won a tie in the primary election for city council by out-guessing his opponent. Asked to settle the tie, Judge Martin M. Larson placed a card between pages of an Old Testament and Tangaro came closest in guessing the right page.

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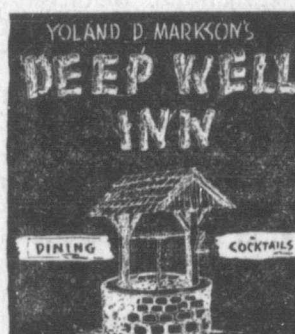


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EDITOR'S CORNER

by Oliver B. Jaynes

ANOTHER HOOVER SUGGESTION—Few men have contributed as much to this nation and suffering humanity as Herbert Hoover, the thirty-first president of the United States whose career of public service in and out of office has been one of the bright pages of American history.

On the "Meet the Press" TV and radio program last Sunday the noted ex-president made another very timely suggestion. It related to the office of president which has become more burdensome year by year. Mr. Hoover's suggestion is for the creation by Congress of the office of administrative vice president. Given the authority, such a man could assist with "minor or secondary" duties of the president, in the opinion of Mr. Hoover, who believes the appointment should be made by the president. He also warned against delegating any "vital powers" of the Chief Executive.

Since President Eisenhower was first stricken with a heart attack two things have become more apparent with respect to the high office: 1) The duties and responsibilities tax the physical strength of any man. 2) No provision is made in the structure of the federal government for carrying on of the President's duties if he becomes incapacitated. There has been considerable concern over this situation during the last few months and much thought has been given the matter. Mr. Hoover's suggestion is the most practical one that has been made. He thinks the office of administrative vice president could be created without a constitutional amendment. Some provision should be made along these lines and it seems quite possible that Mr. Hoover's proposal will receive serious consideration by the national legislators.

LIFE OF SERVICE—Following his career as an engineer Herbert Hoover was in London on a mission for the Panama-Pacific Exposition and was stranded there—along with other Americans—at the outbreak of the first World War. He mobilized the resources of himself and a group of his engineer friends there and assisted 150,000 of his fellow countrymen in returning to America. Soon afterwards he was named to head the Belgian national relief commission which arranged with the warring nations to permit the sending of food through a blockade that would have spelled starvation for millions of Belgian men, women and children.

During the first World War, Mr. Hoover distinguished himself as head of the Food Administration, and following the Armistice he became head of the American Relief Association which in eight months distributed 5,000,000 tons of food stuffs valued at over a billion dollars in 23 countries.

While serving in Harding's cabinet as Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover accepted many other public responsibilities such as organizing the American Child Health Association and creation of the famous Hoover War Library and the Food Relief Institute. He directed relief operations in the great Russian famine of 1921 and, in 1927, was placed in charge of relief measures for sufferers of the Mississippi flood that year.

Less than a year after Mr. Hoover was elected president the greatest stock market crash in history occurred and the depression which followed made his term of office one of the most difficult peacetime administrations in history. His defeat in 1932 was inevitable. But another long period of service to his country was just beginning. Federal taxpayers will save billions of dollars in the years to come as a result of studies made in governmental efficiency and economy by the two Hoover Commissions. Many of the money-saving recommendations have already been adopted and approval of many others will follow.

As millions watched Herbert Hoover on their TV sets last Sunday they must have felt a sense of pride and respect for the man who in peace and war had served them and so many people all over the world so unselfishly and effectively.

OTHER EDITORS

Express their views

San Diego, Texas, Facts—New sources of financial support must be found for our country's private elementary and secondary schools. The high standards of the independent schools are threatened because of inadequate income to meet rising costs of operation. The independent school does not generally receive direct support from government—local, state or federal. This is as it should be.

Heroes of the Pole—An epochmaking event took place December 11, 44 years ago, when the South Pole was reached for the first time. This feat was achieved by a Norwegian, Roald Amundsen. He had previously been the first to sail the long-sought-for Northwest passage from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the top of North America.

A few days later an English party headed by Capt. Robert F. Scott reached the Pole, and was bitterly disappointed to find tracks of men and dogs, and a Norwegian flag fluttering in the ice. Despondently they made their way back to their camp, only to be marooned for 11 days by a blizzard. When the sky cleared, all were dead. Their fate was immortalized by Scott's unfinished diary, found in their snow hut. It is one of the most moving pieces of writing in literature.

Amundsen went on to further glory. He flew across the North Pole, and in 1928 lost his life in the northern ice, trying to rescue an Italian fellow-explorer who had treated him shabbily—a noble retaliation for an injury.

Amundsen and Scott, friendly rivals and heroes, both deserve to be remembered as long as heroism is valued.

IN THE RIGHT PLACE!



THIS SIDE of The Sun

By Phat

It's that time of year
When the juke box refrain
Tells us that Christmas
Is with us 'again.

*Of course, to make that rhyme you have to pronounce "again" in the manner of the late FDR.

THERE SEEMED to be something amiss with this Christmas season and I couldn't spot it until last Saturday. Then, on the juke boxes and featured on wired music, I heard the strains of Rudy, the Red-Nosed, Santa's Coming to Town, White Christmas and so on. That was what had been missing. They got a late start this year. Ordinarily, the Christmas music starts right after Thanksgiving. But all is well now.

SPEAKING OF Thanksgiving, here's a belated story of that big day. Just heard it last week and, although late, it's a good item. It happened at the Health Center on East Amado road where the Welfare and Friendly Aid Society maintains its offices. The day before Thanksgiving, as the story came to me, a man dropped in. He told Joan Nickerson who's in charge there, that he was lonely. Didn't know anyone here and didn't know what to do with himself. So he asked her to prepare a list of twelve needy families. Then insisted that she go with him to a local market where he bought a dozen big baskets full of Thanksgiving food—turkeys and all that goes with the feast. Then he took the list of the dozen families and personally delivered the baskets. Had a great time visiting with each one. He kept refusing to give his name but said he was so happy.

HEARD ANOTHER story over the weekend. Seems that when the firemen fought that palm tree blaze almost in the heart of town, two or three firemen had a slight mishap. With Irwin Ritter of the fire department they were charging across the terrain getting to the fire. They came upon what appeared to be some palm fronds scattered on the ground and clattered across. They hadn't gone but a few steps when they disappeared. Seems that some Palm Springs youngsters had been building themselves a cave on the property and to protect it from sight, had covered it with the palm fronds. According to Ritter and his disappearing mates, it was a perfect elephant trap.

COMING INTO town Sunday night, went by that drive-in theater on Highway 99 between Beaumont and Banning. Someone missed on his spelling. The big sign on the marquee set forth: "We're No Angles." Probably meant that Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell were NOT in the picture. Now, as a rule, Mrs. G is the most charitable person in the world. Never utters a catty remark. So her comment at breakfast yesterday struck me as worth repeating. We were talking about a mutual friend living up the coast and I remarked: "She's too opinionated." Said Mrs. G., "I wouldn't say that. I think she has an open mind. She has holes in her head."

More than a thousand species of wild flowers have been found growing in Glacier National Park, Montana.

Detroit is farther from Houghton, Mich., than it is from Baltimore or Washington, D. C.

Dr. Benjamin Goldberg

Changes in United States Health Patterns

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When we reach the year of 1975, a crowded high speed incredible mobile world, packed with the very old and very young, and centered in sprawling cities and endless suburbs, will pose some staggering new problems in public health. The physicians and the Public Health services must begin now to prepare for the pyramiding evidenced in tremendous increases in population in our country.

These changes are a continuing population explosion that should bring the total United States population to 210 or 230 million people. A baby boom that at this time is over four million per annum, and which should reach six to seven million per year in 20 more years.

AN AGING POPULATION in which more than half of the labor force will be over 40 years of age, due to our improved knowledge in eradicating infectious diseases, and controlling the more serious metabolic conditions.

A westward and northward shift of the population which should again double the population along our Pacific coast, with a tremendous movement from the cities into the suburbs, and the development of communities such as ours into much larger cities.

Expanding problems in the care of the aged, which will make geriatrics and chronic diseases and added problem to the increasing burden of emotional illness with its maladjustments.

A world population so fluid in its movement or travel that communicable and even tropical diseases will become a matter of much concern in our United States.

THESE ARE THE MATTERS which are of prime concern to the students of Public Health, who must prepare many years in advance for the changes in our population.

A higher birth rate, greater infant survival, earlier marriage and conception, and extension of the life span, make for a certain population of over 200 million by 1975. Big cities are growing by about

14 percent a decade, but their suburbs are growing by 35 percent.

Non-white populations are increasing more rapidly than white, and account for much of the shift from farm districts into the industrial complexes of the north, the midwest, and the far west.

There are now about 18 million children under five years of age, compared with about 10.5 million in 1940, and by 1975 there may be 24 million children in this age group, and at that time there may be 60 million people in the five to 19 year age group.

THE NUMBER of persons 65 years old and older have increased fourfold to eight percent of the population between 1900 and 1955, and may reach a total of 21 million persons by 1975.

This environment makes it mandatory to prepare for an expansion and improvement of the many Public Health services—pre-natal care, baby clinics, and school health services. Larger programs devoted to the prevention of serious accidents, which today are the leading cause of death among young people, and greatly expanded mental health facilities are imperative.

It is not a boom that we see in our industrial expansion today, only the beginning of an attempt to realize the tremendous needs of supply to our country within the next several decades.

QUOTES

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt on the AFL-CIO union merger:

"It will give you more influence in American life and I hope you will use that influence for the well-being of the people of the world."

CHICAGO—Dr. Joyce Brothers on the strain she felt before she won \$64,000 for her knowledge of boxing:

"I drank so much tea I could hear it sloshing around inside."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By LICHY



"... And I consider it dirty politics that the opposition makes mental health an issue in this campaign by pointing to my record!..."

Mike Connolly

Reports on Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—Dave Barry did his Liberace imitation at Ciro's and smiled so hard he dislocated his jaw.

Bob Hope bought out Balenciaga, the perfumer. Harry Warners is in Cedars. Paramount plans preening "Anything Goes" in Las Vegas, where anything goes. Ginger Rogers set up an indie package, "One at a Time." Ginger will play all three sisters in a sister act. One's a blonde, one's a brunette, one's a redhead, and they all hate each other. Ginger will sing and dance with herself. John van Druten got \$10,000 for scripting "Sleeping Beauty" for Ford Theater Monday.

Allied is dickering a three-way deal with Fred MacMurray. "Tender Trap" has brought Larry Weingarten more exhibitor mail than he has ever received during his 35 years of picture-making. Photo finish for Hollywood's best-looking mothers-to-be: Ann Blyth, Janie Powell, Janet Leigh. Dean Martin, having caught Ella Fitzgerald at the Mo, says he's decided to take up dancing. Ethel Barrymore, Cam Mitchell, Bill Bendix and Claire Trevor will do "The Provoker" on "Climax!" January 5. Dep't. of Deflation: Less than a year ago MGM described Ed Purdom as a potential \$20,000,000 property. So now Purdom tells the judge he has slightly more than \$300 to live on. Insiders feel that Nashua

agent was out of town when her mink coat was stolen.

IF HERMAN WOUK gives his okay Jennifer Jones, who already has Milton Spelling's blessing, will play "Marjorie Morningstar."

Why wasn't Connie Talmadge asked to accept the George Eastman House Award her sister Norma was too ill to accept? Connie's been in town for weeks. After every one at the Eastman affair agreed that pictures aren't as good as they used to be, Henry King got up and said he's just finished directing his best to date, "Carousel." Jesse Lasky, who emceed, said he was picked for the job because he's handsomer than Hope, younger than Benny and faster with a quip than Jessel. Maternity Ward: Bobby and Diane Van expect the baby June 1. Nominations for Hollywood's best-looking mothers-to-be: Ann Blyth, Janie Powell, Janet Leigh. Dean Martin, having caught Ella Fitzgerald at the Mo, says he's decided to take up dancing. Ethel Barrymore, Cam Mitchell, Bill Bendix and Claire Trevor will do "The Provoker" on "Climax!" January 5. Dep't. of Deflation: Less than a year ago MGM described Ed Purdom as a potential \$20,000,000 property. So now Purdom tells the judge he has slightly more than \$300 to live on. Insiders feel that Nashua

out of the late Bill Woodward's Belair stable, will bring about \$1,000,000 in the scaled bidding. Overheard: "I like him personally—and believe me, that's a tough way to like him."

THERE'S QUITE A story behind the movie big shot who bought a babe a piece of jewelry in Paris. Price was \$50,000, half to be paid in francs, half in dollars. The doll got not only the jewelry but the \$25,000 in francs. Howard Keel follows Harry Belafonte into Miami's new Eden Roc. In "Storm in the Sun" Joan Crawford will play a lady lawyer who defends a man accused of raping her daughter's best friend. Claudette Colbert is happier over her upcoming TV romp with Noel Coward in "Blithe Spirit" than anything she's done in the medium yet. Artie Shaw is the only guy we know whose past has GOT to be better than his future. Hecht-Lancaster got \$75,000 from MGM for the James Michener story, "Until They Sail." H-L got it originally for \$25,000. Frank Lovejoy saw his doctor about his football knee. Got it at the Coliseum running for a hot dog between halves. Then there was the Charles Adams-type father who gave the instructions to his youngest: "Now go out and play in the traffic."

Earl Wilson

It Happened Last Night

NEW YORK—The Year's Worst Pun is by Robin Rustic who quotes the hangman as remarking, "I've got some noose for you."

All the hunters ever bag," says the Knickerbocker Press, "is their trousers."

"Charity begins at home," Harry Hershfield was saying at the last \$100-a-plate dinner, "but always winds up at the Waldorf or the Astor." Bosomy Kim Novak, who'll be Person-to-Personed by Ed Murrow from Chicago December 16, has a problem. A hidden microphone is always planted in the lady guest's brassiere—and Kim never wears any.

"Many school teachers," claim the Kean Sisters at the Copacabana, "have no principle."

A NY cocktail party's the kind that, when everybody's gone home, there are still 35 people left.

Vivian Blaine, the doll of "Guys and Dolls," attending record artist June Valli's opening at the Plaza, looked very shapely, causing a by-sitter to revive the line, "A woman with a perfect 36 can be a lot more dangerous than a woman with a 38."

AN AFTER-DINNER speaker's boring talk that nobody listens to is "A Ham's Soliloquy." Couple of departed bopsters met in Heaven (says E. Kitagord). "Well, how's it up here?" "Ghoul, man, ghoul."

Best line in years was that by President George Cross of Oklahoma U. a couple seasons ago when he said, "I hope we can build a university our football team can be proud of."

Ed Byron, after selling NBC a TV show about the Civil War, said, "It takes

months to sell a show; then when the network buys it, they want to start it yesterday."

Margaret Twyman of the Junior Leagues mentions the man with a heavy cold who hoarsely whispered to a lady soda jerk he wanted vanilla ice cream. "We only have chocolate and strawberry," she whispered back, mimicking him. "Do you also have laryngitis?" he asked her. "No," she whispered in reply, "only chocolate and strawberry, like I told you."

Comedienne Patsy Shaw, out at "Town and Country," wouldn't sign with Arthur Godfrey until "Fire Prevention Week."

Arthur Blake calls rich drunks "Champagnos." Sam Levenson switched this one: Mother to son doing homework: "Son, where did you get all those naughty words from?"

Son: "From Shakespeare." Mother: "Well, don't play with him any more."

"Russia and the U. S. are talking of trade relations, and speaking of trade relations, lots of people would like to." — Bertha Shore.

THE MIDNIGHT EARL... Frank Sinatra'll have Christmas with the children and Nancy (despite rumors he's going to Spain to see Ava). Gloria Vanderbilt turned down two more movie scripts, but being a lady, won't name them. Jackie Gleason hopes to put Marilyn Monroe on one of his T.Vers.

One of the major slick mags got a fast money transfusion to keep it from folding. Joan Crawford's off to Europe December 16. Nelson Eddy rejected a fat offer from Miami's Monte Carlo hotel 'cause they wouldn't give him a

suite for free. "The Indian Fighter," with Elsa Martinelli getting a break opposite Kirk Douglas, opens soon.

Jayne Mansfield dyed her platinum blonde hair a gray-blond. She made it platinum again after Julie Styne, producer of "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" yelled, "If I wanted old women I'd go out and hire them."

David Schultz of the Raytheon Corp. may become the big wheel at DuMont. A B'way theater advertised a "major Hollywood preview." Turned out to be a Ken Murray film made in '53. Jackie Gleason will play Santa at The Lighthouse's party for blind children.

Rumors persist that Clare Boothe Luce will resign as ambassador to Italy, replaced by "Wild Bill" Donovan. Linda Danson and Jon Hall (Frances Langford's ex) will wed during the holidays.

Earl's Pearls... A man married 25 years calls it a trial marriage: "It was a trial to me from the first day."

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "The typical New Yorker is a midwesterner who came here seeking his big chance, not knowing he'd lost it when he left the midwest." — Bill Demling (of the Garry Moore staff).

Guy Mitchell repeats the tale of the burglar who broke into a dress shop and stole a dress for his wife. She made him break in again and exchange it. That's earl, brother.

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Robert S. Allen

Washington Report

WASHINGTON—White House Secretary Sherman Adams and Senator Estes Kefauver are worlds apart politically, but they have one thing in common.

Both are doing some powerful presidential politicking this week, as follows:

Adams is throwing his influential weight behind a plan for Governor Lane Dwinell to head a slate of Eisenhower delegates in the March 13 New Hampshire primary, the first of these presidential tests in 1956.

Senator Estes Kefauver is finally throwing his hat into the Democratic ring, and announcing that his campaign manager will be Joseph (Jiggs) Donohue, prominent Washington attorney and Commissioner of the District of Columbia in the Truman Administration.

Adams and Kefauver also have one other thing in common: Neither is answering a key question, as follows:

Adams—Whether President Eisenhower will or won't run for a second term.

Kefauver—Which state primaries he will enter, and directly challenge Adlai Stevenson and other Democratic aspirants.

Reason for their silence is the same in both instances: Adams and Kefauver don't know the answer as yet.

They have a lot of hopes and plans, but what comes of them is still uncertain.

THEIR DILEMMAS—Adams frankly admitted this to Senator Norris Cotton (R-NH) when they conferred on the unannounced plan for a hand-picked slate of Eisenhower delegates.

Two of these 14 New Hampshire delegates to the San Francisco convention next August will be Cotton and Adams. But although the top White House secretary sees the President daily and is his closest assistant, Cotton got no information when he asked, "What do you think will happen?"

"I still don't know any more about that than you do," replied Adams. "I'm proceeding on the assumption that the President will seek another term. I have heard nothing to the contrary, so I'm going ahead on that basis."

Kefauver similarly shook his head when an old friend inquired

about state primaries.

"I can't say what will be done about them," answered the Tennesseean. "A number of states are under consideration, but which ones I tackle depends on developments, locally and nationally. I have to have money and organization to wage these state fights, and those essentials are still being worked on."

The friend did learn that nine state primaries are on Kefauver's tentative list. Also that backstage organizing is under way in at least half of them. That's largely the purpose of the Tennesseean's visit to California this week.

These nine state primaries are: New Hampshire, March 13; Minnesota, March 20, in which Stevenson is already running; Wisconsin, April 3; District of Columbia, May 1; Florida, May 8; Ohio, May 8; Nebraska, May 15; Oregon, May 18; California, June 5.

Treasurer-secretary of Kefauver's campaign is William Roberts, Washington attorney and long-time supporter; vice chairman is A. Bradley Eben, Chicago lawyer and

unsuccessful 1952 drive.

White House Secretary Adams has powerful backing for his plan for a New Hampshire delegation which will include him, Governor Dwinell and Senator Cotton.

Strongly in favor of it are Vice President Nixon, Attorney General Brownell, and Republican National Chairman Leonard Hall. They heartily approve Adams' strategy of presenting a high-powered slate of Eisenhower delegates to keep other Republican candidates from entering this key primary and turning it into a bitter fractional fight.

However, one Republican leader doesn't see it that way.

He is Senator Styles Bridges, N.H., chairman of the GOP Senate Policy Committee, who has differed sharply on occasion with White House policies. Bridges is closely allied with Senator William Knowland, Calif., particularly on foreign affairs.

Bridges is telling Senate colleagues that he will enter a ticket of Eisenhower delegates.

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Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

A LOT OF FOLKS these days dream of discovering uranium and becoming millionaires overnight. The dream came true for Prospector Jack Turner, who didn't have a bean ten years ago, but could sell his holdings for over 20 million dollars today.

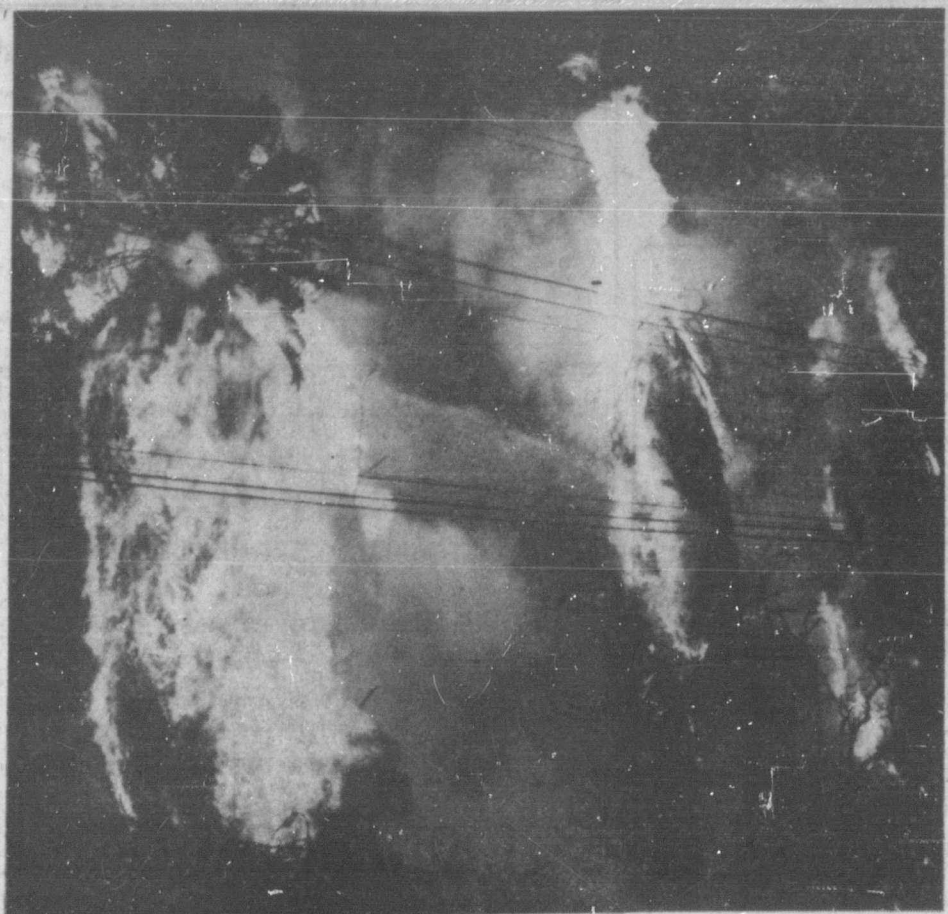
Turner isn't getting quite the kick he expected out of costly possessions, however. He and his wife hate fancy clothes, swank diggings, and swarms of new "friends" who were anxious to get in on a good thing. They've been living in their trailer, and doing a mite of fishing and hunting.

Turner told a reporter that his most treasured possession was an automatic paper-napkin dispenser: He picked it up in San Francisco, can't wait to show it to all his guests. It cost 98 cents.

Jack Benny's Rochester says that a pedestrian is a poor boob who just doesn't know where his next car is coming from.

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(Desert Sun photos)

HISTORIC PALM TREES blazing in the night desert sky attracted thousands of spectators, both Villagers and visitors, about 7:30 p.m., Saturday. It was one of the most spectacular fires in Village history, judging from the glow in the night, and the attention it drew. Fire fighters from Palm Springs and neighboring communities were called to prevent the blaze from spreading to nearby buildings. Another danger was the flying of sparks to roofs of structures. Firemen at first were hampered by the presence of high tension power lines in the proximity of the trees, but the power was soon cut off and the blaze quickly brought under control without serious damage. One of the first persons to turn in the alarm was Eddie Poole, at left, who is a Desert Sun carrier boy. He points toward a fallen tree, where he first noticed the flames before they spread to the towering palms. Two other fires, one a false alarm, also attracted the attention of firemen Saturday night.

Fire Marshal Gives Rules for Safer Holidays

Fire Marshal Warren Heath today asked Villagers to observe all safety rules and have a safe holiday season.

First on his list of rules was a warning to businesses, clubs, and civic organizations that this year the fire department will make a close check of all Christmas Trees being used in public places, to see if they are flame proof.

"According to state fire laws, all Christmas trees and decorations used in places where the public gathers, including hotels, stores, night clubs, churches and schools, must be fire-proofed," said Heath, "and Palm Springs has a local ordinance (Ordinance No. 19) which will further enforce the law."

"ON CHECKING THESE trees, if fire authorities find any that are not flame-proofed, they will be ordered removed immediately," said the fire marshal.

It is the responsibility of the purchaser of the trees to find out if they have been fire-proofed, and in most cases this is done by the seller of the trees.

THE LOCAL FIRE department in cooperation with National Fire Protection Association have issued a list of do's and don'ts that should be observed for a fire-safe Christmas:

THE TREE

Local citizens should keep in mind that because of the dry-desert climate, trees are more likely to dry out faster than in other parts of the country.

Select a tree that hasn't dried out from long storage.

Stand it in water outdoors until you're ready to use it indoors.

Bring the tree indoors just before Christmas and take it out as soon afterward as possible (December 26 is recommended).

Place the tree trunk in water and keep level of water high the entire time the tree is indoors. Check the water level daily for absorption and evaporation.

LIGHTING

Don't use candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance for an open flame to contact the tree.

Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) label.

Check lighting sets each year before using for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets.

Be sure the fuse on the electrical circuit you use is not over 15 amperes.

Don't plug too many cords into one outlet.

Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before retiring or leaving the house.

DECORATIONS

Don't let Christmas wrappings accumulate in the home.

Use non-combustible material to decorate the home wherever possible. When you must use combustible materials, be sure they are "flame-proofed."

Santa Claus whiskers have caused Christmas tragedies; be sure they're "flameproofed," too.

GIFTS

Don't buy pyroxylin plastic dolls, toys or non-flameproofed cowboy suits, etc. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous.

Look for the Underwriters Laboratories label when buying electrical toys. This means they have been tested for fire and shock hazards and may be considered safe if properly handled.

Don't set up electric trains or spirit-fueled toys under a Christmas tree.

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WATERBURY, Conn. — Instead of a Christmas bonus, a clothing store proprietor, Joseph F. Sullivan, is taking his 45 employees in a chartered plane for a Florida vacation, including tickets to the Orange Bowl football game January 2.

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THEY ARE NOW BUILDING swimming pools in pairs in Palm Springs. Chef Joe Milani, who started the new vogue, tossed a party to celebrate the fact at Palm Springs' Howard Manor. Mike Stimac, the Manor's popular maitre d', center, presented the Chef and his close friend, June Siriann, with a cake adorned by replicas of the two Libott pools (one

kidney shaped) that Chef Milani is building simultaneously — one for his own home and the other for the home his guests will use. When the Milani pools are completed, it will raise Palm Springs' total to 898. The resort city already boasts the highest per capita swimming pool rate in the world — one for every 12 residents.

Bailey Elected Head of First Student Council

Bon Bailey has been elected president of the Student Council at Palm Valley School, private, co-educational day school, J. Blake Field, owner-director, announces.

Other officers named by the students are: Alex Malloy, vice-president; Alice Ann Webb, secretary, and Noel Birns, treasurer.

This is the first year in the school's four year history that a Student Council has been formed.

MEMBERS OF THE Council by classes are: Senior, Bailey and Birns; Junior, Alice Ann Webb and Malloy; Sophomore, Jane Hocking and Daphne Kerr; Freshman, Thomas Dyer and David Tomlinson; Seventh and Eighth grade, Sally Humberger.

Christmas vacation at the school, which offers classes for grades five through 12, will be from December 16 to January 3. The first semester is scheduled to end January 27, and the second semester will start January 30.

EIGHT NEW STUDENTS are scheduled to start classes after the Christmas holidays, bringing the total number enrolled to 72, Field said. Applications for enrollment for the second semester are now being accepted, with only a few openings remaining before the established capacity is reached.

Two new instructors will be added to the faculty following the holiday vacation, including Carey MacIntosh, of New York City, who is a 1955 graduate of Harvard.

Answers Sent for X-Rays Here

Figures released today by the Riverside County Health and Tuberculosis Association listed as "more than 1600" the number of persons who had chest X-rays while the mobile units was in Palm Springs November 30 and December 1.

The organization notified persons who received cards from the clinic for further check on their X-rays to arrange for care through their private physician. Those who find that they can not afford the expense are asked to contact Mrs. Marjorie Caylor, Riverside County Health nurse here.

Answers to the chest X-rays asking that a further check be made may not mean that there is TB present, as the association has also listed a check for possible cancer and heart conditions. Many times these conditions can be remedied if caught in their early stages.

RC Directors to Meet Dec. 14

Palm Springs Branch, American Red Cross, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m., Wednesday, in the board room of the Frances S. Stevens school, Dr. Robert Backstrom, chairman, announces.

This will be the second meeting to be held at the new hour of 4 p.m. Meetings formerly were scheduled during the morning hours.

Dr. Backstrom urged all directors to attend the session.

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Oil Conservation Necessary for Future, Kiwanis is Told

Keeping up with the Joneses, a knotty problem everywhere, is especially vexing in California because the population boom is creating an ever increasing number of Joneses with whom to keep up.

And no one knows it better than California oil producers who have seen demand increase almost 100 percent since 1940 in domestic markets normally served by California industry. They have boasted the state's crude oil production 60 percent since that time in order to keep up, but the big problem is crude oil reserves in California, which have increased only 21 percent since 1940.

THEY HAVE FALLEN far short of keeping pace with increased demand, according to Arthur C. Krause, Jr., of Richfield Oil Corporation, who spoke this noon at a meeting of the Palm Spring Kiwanis Club at El Mirador Hotel.

Discussing the matter of oil reserves in California, Krause told the group, "the time will come — perhaps all too soon — when we cannot count on any new oil fields to add to our underground reserves of recoverable oil. But there is a sure way to add to our proved reserves — in fact, to more than double them — even if we never discover a new oil field in California. That way is through conservation — meaning use of the most efficient engineering methods to obtain the greatest amount of oil economically possible — in the oil fields which we now have in this State.

"ONLY WHEN AN OIL and gas reservoir is operated as a single unit can the greatest economic recovery be obtained."

Agreement to operate as a single unit is called unitization, he said, adding that, "according to the experts — who say they are being most conservative — if all non-unitized pools could be fully unitized where suitable, we would have

an increase in California's underground reserves of recoverable oil amounting to five billion barrels."

Current reserve figures — based on the amount of oil recoverable by production practices now being followed in fields presently located — are set at approximately four billion barrels. The additional five billion barrels of crude oil, when converted into the petroleum products derivable from it would, at present prices, add about \$42 billion in new wealth to the State.

KRAUSE SPOKE in connection with a film titled "California's Buried Treasure." Demonstrating the reason why a reservoir must be operated as a single unit the film showed that gas and water, along with oil, are stored in the porous rock reservoirs under tremendous pressure. Gas, and to some extent water, are compressed so that when a well punctures the reservoir they move toward the lower-pressure point created by the well.

Oil, on the other hand, has no energy of its own to move through the inter-connecting rock pores toward the well. Consequently the explosive forces of the gas and water must be controlled so as to push the oil to the well where it can flow or be pumped to the surface.

It showed that these forces provide a single source of energy for production from the entire reservoir, and that the most efficient use can be made of the energy — and the most oil recovered — only when the reservoir is operated as one unit.

THOUGH ENGINEERS have long recognized the efficiency of unitization, the speaker said, unit operation is not extensive in California because lack of adequate laws makes it necessary to obtain 100 percent agreement before a unit plan can become operative.

Since a reservoir nearly always underlies surface lands of many

Miracle Mile Group to Meet

Palm Springs Miracle Mile Association will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m., Thursday, at Harris Manor, 2280 North Palm Canyon Drive.

Signed petitions relative to improvement of North Palm Canyon Drive will be turned in, and follow-up measures discussed.

All members are urged to attend.

different interests, and many operators produce from the reservoir, 100 percent agreement is difficult to obtain, he added.

"It is our hope," he declared, "that after careful study, the people of California will support a proper law to deal with the problem."

AS AN EXAMPLE, he pointed to an Arkansas law that provides that an oil and gas reservoir can be unitized by the voluntary agreement of 75 percent of the landowner interest and a like percentage of the operating interest. Full protection to any minority is provided by a requirement that an impartial administrative body must find the unit plan fair and beneficial to all. The plan can be reviewed by the courts.

He termed such a law "majority-rule unitization," adding that majority rule, with full protection for the minority, is a fundamental American principle.

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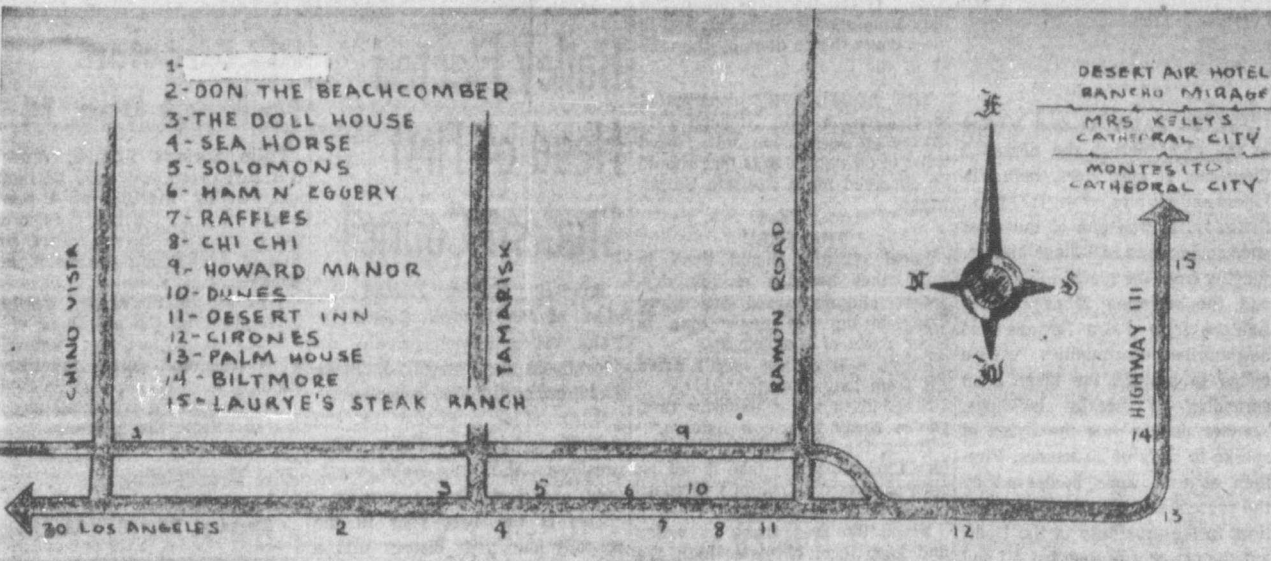
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22, both of San Bernardino, were returning home Sunday night from the Village when the car hit the markers. Miss Verrenti suffered head, shoulder and back injuries, and was taken to Desert Hospital, as was Hartenstein. He suffered a deep gash in his back, and cuts and bruised on the left arm.



TURN INTO TRAFFIC by the black car, driven by the Rev. Fr. John Kowalski, visiting from New Jersey, caused the two-tone auto to slam into it, police reported. The two-tone car, driven by Barry Lee Roach, Norton Air Force Base, was traveling south on Palm Canyon Drive at the north entrance to Palm Springs last

evening when Father Kowalski made a left turn in front of it. Roach's wife, Serena, and his 7-month-old son, Barry Junior, were thrown against the windshield, and suffered minor cuts. They were released after treatment at Desert Hospital. Father Kowalski was cited for making an illegal turn.

City, Hass Set to Renew Court Fight Wednesday

City of Palm Springs, represented by City Attorney Jerry Bunker, and Herbert Hass, represented by Attorney Leonard Buck, will renew their legal battle on redistricting in the Fourth District Court of Appeals in San Bernardino at 10 a.m., tomorrow.

Buck is appealing a Superior court decision delivered by Judge Russell Waite that decided in favor of the city's argument that the redistricting election did not carry according to law.

THE PLAINTIFF had asked for a writ of mandamus which would order the city to declare the election in favor of the redistricting proponents. Hass served as chairman of the committee which sought redistricting of councilmanic areas.

After losing in Superior court for a writ of mandamus, Buck filed another action which asked for declaratory relief in the matter, but this action was stayed by Judge Waite until the appeal was heard.

THE CONTROVERSY started when a redistricting ordinance election failed to carry by the required three-fourths majority as stated on the ballot. The vote was 783 to 596 in favor, 251 short of the stated majority needed.

Hass maintained that the three-fourths majority requirement was unconstitutional, with city council refusing by a 5 to 2 vote to declare the ordinance enacted as it would "be a fraud upon the voters," as it clearly stated on the ballot that the three-fourths majority was required.

Oral arguments only are expected to be heard tomorrow by the Appellate court with briefs having been filed earlier.

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FIRE

ingtonia filamentosa palms, historic landmarks of Palm Springs, have for almost 200 years surrounded the famous Indian Mineral baths in the desert. Indians of the Agua Caliente Band know little of how the palms came to be at the desert oasis. Some surmise that birds brought the seeds in, and while drinking from the natural springs, left them and the palms began to grow, fed from the waters of the spring.

Dr. Welwood Murray started his hotel at the west edge of the palms and mineral springs, and tourists from around the world visited the famous spa, and sent home postcards of the famous palm trees.

Just a year ago this month the property on which the palms stand was sold to A. M. Lieblich, and the last structure of the historic hotel was torn down. Plans were being discussed to move the famous trees, but the cost was too prohibitive for some of the larger ones. Some of the same group of trees were moved some years ago when Indian Avenue was widened, and a few months ago more of these palms were transferred to the site of Cameron Center.

Damage was estimated at \$500, according to Fire Marshal Warren Heath. Firemen kept the blaze from spreading to valuable business property in the area.

Closing Stocks

(Compiled by E. F. Hutton Company, Palm Springs Office)	
American Tel. & Tel.	179 1/2
American Tobacco	82 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	166 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	90 1/2
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DuPont	227 1/2
Eastern Airlines	53
General Motors	47 1/2
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China Asks Last Ditch Fight in 18-Nation Vote

By BRUCE W. MUNN
United Press Staff Correspondent
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., P.—Nationalist China today appealed "to all delegations to join in making a last fight for the preservation of the United Nations" by blocking an 18-country membership package deal.

Chinese Ambassador Tingfu F. Tsiang avoided making a formal announcement to the U. N. Security Council that he would veto Outer Mongolia, or any of the other four Communist countries under consideration.

But he urged all members "to muster enough courage to stand up to the Soviet Union and say we will not be dictated to."

Tsiang spoke after Russia yielded to the West on procedure for approving new members. Soviet Delegate Arkady A. Sobolev withdrew his demand that Russia's own resolution recommending 18 countries for approval by the General Assembly be given top place in the Security Council voting.

Ex-Convict Kills Three Children, Estranged Wife

DALLAS, Tex., (AP)—An ex-convict who served two years for attempted rape murdered three of his children and his estranged wife today and seriously wounded his son-in-law.

The ex-convict, Buford Calhoun, 32, was cornered and shot in the head in a drugstore in northeast Dallas.

He shot it out with Police Sgt. George John, who thought at first he had hit Calhoun three or four times with his .38 caliber revolver. But when Calhoun was stripped at a hospital, doctors found only one

wound in the head, apparently His condition was critical.

HE SHOT AND CUT the throats of Pamela Sue and Patricia Lou, three-month-old twins, and Bobby Lynn, a 17-month-old son. Bobby Lynn was sleeping beside his mother, Mary Calhoun, 33, who also was killed.

The son-in-law, John Warren, 19, was wounded. One bullet broke his right arm and went into his right side.

Warren's wife, Shirley, 16, said she and her husband were asleep in a bedroom of the five-room house in East Dallas. They heard Mrs. Calhoun moving about, but weren't alarmed at first, because she frequently got up at night with the babies.

Finally Mrs. Warren got up to see what was going on.

"WHEN I WENT IN, both of them were coming out of the kitchen into her room," she said. "He had a pistol. Mother was screaming, 'Shirley, help me.'"

Mrs. Calhoun had filed for divorce from her husband. A note in Calhoun's car, parked across the street from the drugstore, said they both had sworn to stay married until they died.

After killing his children and wife, Calhoun fled to the drugstore to which police trailed him by a telephone call.

He telephoned to his sister-in-law Mrs. Ray Calhoun, Police Lt. George Dowdy, 38, kept Calhoun talking until the call could be traced.

From Page 1—MORE ABOUT OFFICE

held in July of this year, was the high mark of the discussion which was initiated by unemployed local residents who felt they were being discriminated against by the Indio office of the unemployment department. The meeting was conducted by the Retail Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber and city officials.

Through the department of unemployment said that the local people were being treated the same as anyone else as far as they could go within the letter of the law, the people at the meeting proposed the idea that a local office should be established to take care of this area.

THERE WAS A PROMISE by the officials of the State Unemployment department to investigate the idea.

The Palm Springs Area Democratic Club has carried on the fight for a local office, by lending every assistance possible to the department, and has kept up a steady flow of correspondence with the state office.

The employees of British Railways hand in more than 30,000 suggestions a year for improving the various branches of the service. More than 6,000 suggestions are accepted, applied and rewarded.



(Desert Sun Photo)

NEW OFFICERS who will guide the 1956 Chamber of Commerce activities were named this morning at a special meeting held in the Chamber Building. Earl Hough, center, seated, was elected the 1956 president, replacing outgoing president Harold West, seated left, who was named treasurer. Francis Crocker, seated right, and Tom Kleley, not present, were elected vice presidents. They will be backed by the Board of Directors, pictured, left to right, Culver Nichols, Stewart Williams, Adele Colgan, Dewey Metzger, Adrian Rosen, William Tackett, George Olan, Herb Esbitt, and the new present directors, Warren Slaughter, Bud Bachtold, Frank Bogert, Sherman Hull, and Terry Ray. The new officers will take office at the annual banquet which will be held by the Chamber of Commerce on January 11 at El Mirador Hotel.

4157 Hospitals, Schools Aided

NEW YORK (AP)—The Ford Foundation made plans today to distribute a record 500 million dollars to 4157 colleges and hospitals and recipients hailed the grants as a tremendous contribution to the progress of medicine and education.

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WHITE CHRISTMAS BELLS tied with red ribbon bows, lent a holiday atmosphere to the Venetian Room at the Tennis Club Friday evening as Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Obergefel entertained around sixty guests at cocktails, followed by dinner and dancing in the main diningroom. Pictured with the host and hostess is Mrs. Johnny Dawson, center.

Pre-Holiday Party Given by Obergefels

Before heading North for the Christmas holidays, Dolph and Kay Obergefel were hosts to around sixty friends at cocktails and dinner at the Tennis Club Friday evening.

Many a "Merry Christmas" toast was drunk in the Venetian Room where the group gathered for cocktails. Huge, white Christmas bells tied with red ribbon bows, and a smart, blue-green and white tree, encouraged the thought that Christmas is near.

Dining and dancing to the music of Tony Rose's orchestra were: Messers and Mesdames Al Hunt, Joe Froggatt, Billy Malouf, Sam Taylor, John Luccarelli, John Costello, Dick Edwards, S. P. Massie, George Wheeler, O. E. L. Graves, Joe Hale, Belmont Sanchez, Jim Tuma, Harold Murphy, Earl Cordrey, John Dawson, Edie LeBaron, Franklyn B. MacCarthy, John Kenaston, Montague Herbert, Ben T. Gale, Clyde Grigby of La Jolla. Also: Mrs. Charles Becker and her mother, Mrs. Jay C. Bales of Sioux City, Iowa, who left this weekend on her way home; Joan McManus, Janice Chiquoine, Judy Howard, Beth Scott, and Jack Williamson.

After Game Supper Dance at Ranch Club

Miss Judy Bagdasarian was hostess at a supper dance in the Rodeo Room of the Palm Springs Ranch Club after the Brawley, Palm Springs basketball game Friday evening.

Door prizes went to Carolyn Reich and John Steinbrook.

During the dancing intermissions, John Simon entertained at the piano for group singing. Guests at the party were: Nancy Sutton, Hazel Micelli, Judy Souren, Lynn Simon, Jerry Ann Luke, Wendy Hammond, Nancy Gardiner, Melinda Hough, Carolyn Reich, Sue Armsberg, Irene Walberg, Alvalee Anderson, Sheila Riley, Judy Cornelius, Kenny Chaffin, Don Bradley, David Self, Alan Miller, Joe Henderson, David McKinney, John Steinbrook, John Simon, Gary Soule, David Fisher, Roger Williams, Rob Faulkner, Gary Waters, Dick McFarland, Richard Bennett, Denny Hammond.

At the Ranch Club

Dining at the Palm Springs Ranch Club Thursday evening were Gary Crosby and Pete Pettito. Among other dinner guests that evening were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Dexter, and society columnist Cobina Wright, who was in the Village for a few days of relaxation.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES Meyers, who recently sold their home at 1025 Avenida Olivos, will sail for Europe after a visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas. On Saturday evening they entertained a dozen friends at a dinner celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

MRS. NORA SIMPSON left hurriedly for Eureka Thursday morning when she received word of the serious illness of her mother. Her mother had been hospitalized earlier in the week and when her condition became critical Mrs. Simpson was called.

FORMER VILLAGERS Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cavalierio and daughter Diane, who are now living in Las Vegas, visited friends here this week. They were on the way to Los Angeles on business.

FREQUENT VISITORS to Palm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dalton of San Francisco, are back in Palm Springs for a four week stay. They are at the Casa Palmeras.

Around Town

with Hildy Crawford

It is almost Christmas . . . and someplace there must be the sound of sleighbells . . . and ice skaters huddled around bonfires . . . and snow-padded roofs and ice-glittering trees and shrubs . . . It is almost Christmas . . . but in Palm Springs the roses are blooming . . . and the sand dunes on the desert are dusted with golden sunshine . . . There is snow on the far-off mountains . . . and the first rains have brought a touch of green . . . to the mountains that provide a dramatic backdrop for Palm Springs . . . There's caroling and tree-trimming . . . and all the mystery and beauty of Christmas . . .

Most exciting Christmas present I have seen yet . . . created quite a stir at the Obergefel party at the Tennis Club . . . when Nellis Hunt arrived wearing her new black mist mink coat. . . She and Al have been up in Beverly for five weeks . . . and evidently Al did his Christmas shopping early.

There were many smartly-gowned women at the party . . . The hostess looked "like snow in the moonlight" . . . to quote Mickey Wheeler. . . Kay was wearing a gorgeous ice blue satin . . . with iridescent fish scale sequin trim . . . Mickey, herself, looked as decorative as something off a Christmas tree . . . wearing a candy cane gown of red and gold, with an emerald green satin sash . . . Bev Taylor wore Christmas red and Janice Chiquoine a Cell Chapman of Christmas green . . . BJ Sanchez, who is sylphlike this season . . . was striking in orange satin and lace . . . with slippers and evening bag to match. . . Vicki Malouf was looking very Christmasy in a lightweight red wool . . . trimmed with matching red pearls . . . Vie Graves, with an enchanting new hair style, wore a pale violet velvet dress . . . her own design and creation . . . with jade green sash and slippers. . . Bettye Herbert had on a gown and matching evening coat of palest pink satin . . . Everyone looked beautiful . . . and it was a gay, gay party . . . with all wishing Dolph and Kay . . . a merry, merry Christmas.

The Sweethearts Ball will be held at El Mirador on February 17 . . . and will again have all the trappings that made it such a lace valentine sort of affair last year . . . It hasn't been announced yet who will be the Sweethearts of the Ball . . . so I can't tell you. . . Just guess.

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McQuistons Are Hosts at Housewarming

A Sunday night cocktail-buffet, given by Mr. and Mrs. Claude McQuiston, was a housewarming for their new home at 1094 Pasea de Marcia. The McQuistons, who came here from La Jolla, formerly had orange groves near Santa Ana. Torches flared around the swimming pool and there were Christmas decorations inside the house and out in the patio.

Party guests were Messers. and Mesdames Matthew Felix, David Guest, Lee Havener, Glenn Lutz, Henry LaFargue, Hector Wood, Robert Dixon, Earle Arnold, Edward Bragg, Wellman Holbrook, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Scott, and Mmes. Gus Berg, Effie Shaddick, Evelyn Sahland, Edna Value.

AAUW to Meet This Evening

Miss Cecelia Foulke will present a creative arts program on desert dry arrangements when the American Association of University Women meet this evening.

The AAUW will meet at the Palm Desert home of Mrs. Robert Ellsworth at 73786 DeAnza Way, at 7:45 p.m.

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CAROLING around the organ at the Kenaston home on San Lorenzo, are some of the officers of the newly-formed Women's Auxiliary of the Palm Springs Desert Hospital. They are, from

left, Mrs. Milton Portis, Mrs. Charles Farrell, Mrs. Harold Murphy, Mrs. John Kenaston and Mrs. Asher Levy. Mrs. Farrell is Auxiliary president.

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DANCING TOGETHER at the Racquet Club Sunday evening were Greg Bautzer and Dana Wynter, feminine star of "View from Pompey's Head."



WATCHING THE MAGICIAN, Rev. Harold Dean Courts of the First Baptist Church in Riverside, right, are, from left, Diane Copass, Sid Sanders, Darlene Cole, Genevieve Crowley. The pic-

ture was taken at the Community Church Friday evening, when the Christian Endeavor Group held an old-fashioned box social.



FROM HAWAII comes the charming Miss Kaul Akeo, recent houseguest of Mrs. Floyd Turner, who is being serenaded by

Cowboy Singer Tex Kidwell in El Mirador's Kiva Room. With her are, Dick Edwards, Miss Dorothy Lorentzen, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Steven Royce. It's a mainland "aloha" for the visitor.

C. E. Group Box Social is Success

With David Michel as auctioneer, box lunches were auctioned off at the social held by the Junior High Christian Endeavor at the Community Church Friday night. The money from the sale will be used for the orphan girl in Palestine, whom the group supports through their Sunday evening offerings.

Green and red streamers, and stars and bells decorated the social hall, where the party was held. Stanley Little entertained with pantomime and the "surprise guest" turned out to be Rev. Harold Dean Courts of the First Baptist Church of Riverside. Rev. Courts presented "magic with a message."

Sponsors for the festive evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Dr. and Mrs. William Catherwood, Mrs. Jack Copass, Dr. and Mrs. James Blackstone, Jr.

At the box social were: Bonnie Blackstone, Margaret and Mary Lindenstein, JoAnna Brady, Kay Weber, Carolyn Miller, Shirley Phillips, Gail Butler, Ardell Ford, Sandra Henck, Vicki and Vera Biss, Dianne Copass, Genevieve Crowley, Lucille Wall, Linne Kesler, Wynne Hamerschlag, Linda Ketchersid, Judy Hall, Darlene Cole, Paul Berita, Ed Pernett, Clark Stone, Don Brown, Hank Hills, Erik Williams, Michael Rowe, Bobby Beck, Ronnie Williams, Robert Michel, Kenyon Bruckner, Bob McKenzie, Robert Lubach, David Michel, Bill Chinn, David Weimer, Phil Staley and Sid Sanders.

Pan-Hellenic has Yule Program

Tables were decorated in a holiday mood, with desert holly, candles and Christmas tree ornaments, when Desert Pan-Hellenic met Thursday at Shadow Mountain Club.

A program of Christmas readings was presented by one of the talented members of the association, Miss Leona Victoria Smith. Miss Smith received her degree in Speech at Northwestern University and has studied in colleges in several states. She is a member of Phi Mu Gamma National Fine Arts Society.

Much of the business of the day concerned committee organization, with Mrs. Edward Ruge, chairman, presiding.

MELISSA BENNETT has been visiting with her grandparents the Frank Bennetts, for a few days. Melissa, whose home is in La Jolla, will soon accompany her mother to Switzerland for the winter.

Social and Club CALENDAR

(Clubs and organizations are invited to call in calendar dates to 5065).

December 13
Square dancing, Cahulla School, 8 p.m.
AAUW, 73-786 DeAnza Way, Palm Desert, 7:45 p.m.

December 14
Rotary, Tennis Club, noon.
Rotary Anns, Tennis Club, noon.
P.S. Optimist Club, Ranch Club, noon.
Christmas Festival dinner, St. Paul's parish hall.

December 15
Lions, Chi Chi, noon.

December 16
Fontana of Rome fashion show luncheon, Racquet Club, 12:30 p.m.

December 17
Jaycee Christmas Party, Ranch Club.
Garden Club, 466 Via Las Palmas, 1:30 p.m.

December 19
P. S. Civic Chorus, Cahulla School, 7:30 p.m.
Sopranoists' Senior Citizens party, St. Paul's parish hall, 7:30 p.m.

Weekend guests at the Palm Springs Ranch Club were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moss. She is Kendis Rochlen, society columnist for the Los Angeles Mirror.

Carols and Gifts Mark Christmas Party for D.A.R.

The Christmas meeting of members and guests of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Thursday was a particularly enjoyable one. Arriving at the home of Mrs. Saul Ruskin on Prescott Drive, everyone was delighted by the fancily-packaged pile of gifts, the decorated refreshment table, and in inspection of the recently added rooms to her home in an attractive modern decor.

After the serving of a dessert tea, the regular exercises and a short business session, Mrs. Lester Powell related the most interesting highlights of the recent National Society's convention in Washington. Her description of the very impressive and patriotic ceremony in Constitution Hall, when Vice President Nixon addressed the assembly, was of great interest.

The presentation of gifts to all members and guests together with the fun of opening the packages and displaying their contents, concluded a very enjoyable party.

Kefauvers Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kefauver (he's a cousin of Senator Estes Kefauver) of Pocatello, Idaho, are back in the Village to spend the season at Casa Palmeras.

On Thursday evening they entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Block, at a dinner party. The Blocks left Saturday to return to their home.

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Haveners Hosts Sue Catherwood at Sunday Brunch Party Hostess on Her Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Havener hosted a table at the Sunday morning brunch in the Kiva Room at El Mirador, with the guests going afterwards to the Havener home on Palo Verde for an afternoon of bridge.

Brunch guests were the Earle Arnolds, Wellman Holbrooks, Matthew Felixes and Mrs. Gus Berg and Effie Shaddick.

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A weiner bake and a scavenger hunt entertained the friends of Susan Catherwood Wednesday evening, when they helped celebrate Susan's 12th birthday at a party at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. William W. Catherwood Jr. at 68-363 Treasure Trail, Palm Springs Heights. Games and music added to an enjoyable evening.

Guests at the birthday party were: Bonnie Blackstone, Ardell Ford, Sandra Henck, Linda Sue Ketchersid, Mari Anne Williams, Patty Patzner, Sidney Sanders, Merle Graham, Ronald Williams, Kenyon Bruckner, Paul Berta, Kenny Breitweg.

MOLLY BEE, of the Tennessee Ernie "Home Town Jamboree", is here with her family from Hollywood, vacationing at Del Tahquitz.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GRUSKIN (Florence Halop) are vacationing at Bonaire for ten days.

MRS. FREDERICK Sterns, who was a patient at Desert Hospital for several days, is now recuperating at her home in Outpost Estates.

MRS. KENNY PAUL spent Thursday to Sunday in Los Angeles, where she visited friends and relatives.

MRS. WILLIAM F. CODY accompanied her husband to Los Angeles on Wednesday to see him off on a business flight to Cuba.

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John Hunter Leads High Handicap Invitational Play

John W. Hunter, of Thunderbird, led the field this morning going into the second day of the three-day first section of the Sixth Annual Thunderbird Amateur Invitational Tournament. His score last night was a net 66.

The first section comprises 19 foursomes of men whose handicaps are more than eight. They play 18 holes a day, and will wind up tomorrow evening with a 54 hole total.

Hunter is followed by Dr. I. Hopkins, E. C. Henderson, and LeRoy Smetz, who are tied for second with 67 after 18 holes.

Thursday, the Seniors will play 18 holes for their championship, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday the best amateurs in the world, with handicaps of less than nine, will play 54 holes.

The Seniors, divided into four classes according to age, are all more than 54 years old.

Village Team Loses to Indio by 7-6 Score

The City Recreation Department baseball team lost their first league game Sunday to Indio, 7 to 6. The game was played in Indio.

The game was tied going into the last half of the ninth inning, when Indio scored on a single and two-base hit combination.

The Palm Springs team scored six runs on eight hits and made three errors. Indio scored seven runs on nine hits, and made four errors.

Howard Haddock, City Recreation Director, will announce next Sunday's game at a later time.

Seven Browns, Redskins Named to East Squad

LOS ANGELES — Champion Cleveland and runner-up Washington each contributed seven players to the Eastern Conference all-star team which meets Western Conference stars in the sixth annual Pro Bowl football game at Memorial Coliseum Jan. 15, it was announced today.

The eastern squad includes five players from the New York Giants and three each from the Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago Cardinals and Pittsburgh Steelers.

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Kiner Says No Chance of Doing Comeback in 1956

BL HAL WOOD
United Press Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO — Ralph Kiner, one of the major league's all-time great home run hitters, said today there was absolutely no chance of doing a comeback in 1956.

Only 33 years old, Kiner said that he was perfectly satisfied in his new job as general manager of the San Diego Padres of the Pacific Coast League.

"Besides, I can't afford to get back into a playing uniform," Kiner joked. "I have bets with Freddie Hutchinson, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and a flock of others. They think that I'll be out there belting the ball by July."

"If I had wanted to continue playing baseball, I would have stayed in the majors, where I could make much more money than I'm making here. But I'm ready to settle down to a life in the front office. So far, it has proved very interesting."

Saddler to Meet Anyone for 'Price'

SAN FRANCISCO — A jocular Sandy Saddler, sporting a gory six-round technical knockout over Dave Gallardo under his belt, said today he will defend his featherweight title against anybody "if the price is right."

Saddler said that this also went for Fred Galiana of Spain who won the European featherweight championship two nights ago.

Eagles Shop for High Price 'Name' Coach

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League began shopping for a new head coach today and General Manager Vince McNally hoped to find his "Christmas package" in the high fashion name department rather than the bargain basement.



RANCH CLUB INVITATIONAL WINNERS talk over the games after presentation of trophies Sunday. They are Dr. Ben Finch, left, Dr. John Moriarity, center, and Johnny Krysiak. The doctors, from Los Angeles, teamed to win

doubles crown, while Krysiak, Palm Springs Singles champion, took the singles match. The event was a two-weekend-long Ranch Club Invitational Tennis tournament inaugurating new courts.

Gillman, Kuharich Named as Pro Bowl Mentors

LOS ANGELES — Coach Sid Gillman of the Los Angeles Rams and Coach Joe Kuharich of the Washington Redskins will direct the rival Western and Eastern Division teams in the sixth annual Pro Bowl football game Jan. 15.

Gillman named his line coach, Joe Madro, to assist him. Kuharich chose his backfield coach, Mike Nixon.

WADDELL IMPROVING
LOS ANGELES — Halfback Jim Waddell, Compton College's outstanding runner who was injured in the first quarter of Saturday's Junior Rose Bowl game, was reported in satisfactory condition today at Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital.

AUCTION DATE SET
POMONA — Fifty-four brood mares will be sold at the mid-Winter auction of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Assn. on the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds Jan. 9, it was announced today.

Krysiak Wins Singles Title in Ranch Club Invitational

The Palm Springs Ranch Club Invitational Tennis Tournament finally ended Sunday after two weekends of play. Seems the semi-finals which started Saturday, December 3, could not be resolved in a play-off because of the inclemency Sunday, December 4.

So the more than 20 players postponed their enthusiasm for a week and went into finals Sunday.

THE SINGLES WINNER was Johnny Krysiak, who beat 15-year-old Gary Waters, 6-0, 6-2, in a series that wasn't quite as top-sided as the score indicates. Waters, who has learned much of his tennis from his father, Lou, simply didn't have the mileage under his belt to handle Krysiak, twice winner of the Palm Springs Singles Championship title.

Two doctors from Los Angeles Tennis Club, Dr. John Moriarity and Dr. Ben Finch, won the Ranch Club Invitational's doubles crown when they defeated the Waters, father and son, in a hot match, 6-1, 7-9, 6-0.

The doctors are known in tennis circles as a top doubles team of the Southern California area.

SPORTS in the SUN

Hines-McBride Win Best-Ball Foursome Play

Mrs. Irene Hines and her partner, Dr. William McBride, won Sunday's "Ladies ask the Men" mixed best-ball foursome play with a low gross of 77 at Thunderbird Country Club.

About 35 women golfers, members of Thunderbird, invited their favorite amateur golf partners to try for best average score, playing with one ball, and alternating strokes.

Following Mrs. Hines and Dr. McBride, in a tie for second place with 81 strokes, were Mrs. G. P. Olson and C. E. Needham, and Mrs. Violet Morse and her partner, Clive Roberts.

The low net score was shot by Mrs. J. A. Tuma and her partner, Ken Evans. They had a 67.

Other net scores (gross less personal handicaps) were: Mr. and Mrs. Russ Wade, 68; Mrs. B. Dulaney and Barney Geggenbach, Mrs. G. Posten and C. E. Needham, 69; tied at 70, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas, Mrs. B. J. Sanchez and Dick Long, Mrs. J. Chiquine and Sol Manasse, and Mrs. Judy Howard and Sam Taylor.

San Francisco Continues to Top College Teams

NEW YORK — San Francisco maintained its overwhelming lead as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team today, but unheralded Temple's weekend upset dropped the powerful Kentucky Wildcats to the lowest spot they ever have held in United Press ratings.

While San Francisco received first-place ballots from 32 of the 35 leading coaches who make up the United Press rating board, Kentucky dropped to sixth place, giving Utah an opportunity to move into the runner-up spot.

Never since the United Press ratings were begun in 1950 have Coach Adolph Rupp's Wildcats been slotted so low in any weekly rankings.

Phoenix Polo Club Takes Honors in Five-Team Play

Five polo teams met at Shadow Mountain Polo Field Saturday and Sunday in both match and round-robin play. Phoenix Polo Club went home Sunday with the overall winner's trophy, although Shadow Mountain Polo Club beat San Francisco Polo Club in Saturday's sudden death chukka—playoff of a 7-7 tie from their last meeting.

On the strength of their match win Saturday, Shadow Mountain team played the very strong Phoenix team Sunday for the trophy, donated by Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce, and found themselves against too much competition.

PHOENIX WON, 9-6. Pete Gilliam, 9-goal veteran, was the weekend's outstanding player. He is with the Phoenix team.

In round-robin play Sunday, El Mirador ended in a one-net goal tie with San Bernardino. San Francisco was dropped in the first round.

Saturday's round robin play was won by Phoenix, which put them into Sunday's match play with the Shadow Mountain team. The first day round-robin play saw El Mirador defeat San Bernardino to meet Phoenix for the final two chukkas.

THE TEAMS WERE comprised of the following players:

Olson to Testify at Hearing Today

SAN FRANCISCO — Former middleweight champion Carl Bobo Olson was expected to testify in Federal Court today in regard to a \$500,000 damage suit brought against the fighter and his manager by a Honolulu dairyman.

Phoenix: Bob Dwyer, Skip Drowne and Pete Gilliam.

Shadow Mountain: Ted Pierce, Lisle Nixon and Lloyd Phillips.

San Francisco: Bill Mayberry, Ted Helser and Bill Tevis.

San Bernardino: Shorty Funkhouser, Bill Allen and Monty Montgomery.

El Mirador: Bob Wintringer, Tony Veen and Don Howden.

Round robin and match play will take place next weekend at the Shadow Mountain—ain field, under the direction of the host club, Shadow Mountain Polo Club.

Hensen's Takes Bowling Honors

Hensen's TV and Radio bowling team beat the Police team, 4 to 0, and scored a team and two individual bests last week to walk home with honors in the Palm Springs Desert League, rolled at the Bowling Academy.

Hensen's rolled best team series, 2,687 pins, and two of their members (Ben Haven, won best series score, 537, and Bill Hendrickson, best game, 200) took the individual awards.

Chesters Real Estate, who defeated the Hotshots, 3 to 1, rolled the best team game, 947.

BROCKLIN 'MOST VALUABLE'

LOS ANGELES — "Quarterback Norm Van Brocklin was voted the most valuable Los Angeles Ram football player by the Ram Fan Club which announced its third annual player awards last night on a television show.

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Business Rentals 38

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON PAINTERS ply their trade in the Center as Villagers and visitors stroll and browse. Bill Darling, left, works on an oil portrait of Billie Williamson, who sits for the dozen or so artists who paint for the strollers to see. Firne Webb, seated at right,

works with water colors. More than 300 paintings were exhibited from 11 a.m. till sundown. The Saturday displays by members of the Desert Art Center group started a month ago, and will continue through the Winter season.

Desert Art Center Exhibit in Center Attracts Crowds

Take 200 persons interested in painting desert scenes, add talent, background, and about 15 hard working painters, and you'll brew up something similar to the Desert Art Center group.

Working members of the group, whose headquarters are at 211 South Palm Canyon Drive, spread out their wares from pictures large and small to painted dinnerware, each Saturday from 11 a.m. until about sunset. They sell sometimes. Most of the artists working in The Center each Saturday have sold previously.

For instance, William Darling studied art 40 years ago in a garret studio he rented at tres Rue Bonaparte, across from the Beaux Arts in Paris. His studio was a half-a-flight-of-stairs-climb below actor Lionel Barrymore's. That was before Barrymore stopped being a painter and became a painter-actor. They weren't in the pension at the same time.

BOTH DARLING and Barrymore went to Hollywood, Darling became an art director, and worked at various studios 30 years before he came to the desert. Barrymore stayed with his studio as an actor, and Darling met his former student-painter-pension-mate during his duties as portrait painter for MGM.

As with Darling, who will return to Hollywood for three months as art director of a high budget picture which starts production next week, the artists in the group feel that in order to make a living at painting desert scenes they must gain recognition as a productive colony.

TO GAIN PRESTIGE as artists, and add a reputation of good painting to Palm Springs' attractions, they must exhibit more and more good work, which means that the working painters, the 12 or 15 artists who paint in The Center Saturday afternoon, should grow in number as a group.

Last weekend, Desert Art Center exhibited about 300 paintings. They included portraits, still life studies, desert landscapes and flowered pottery cups and saucers.

Some of the painters exhibited their previously done works, and others added on the spot painting of a model to their displays.

FROM TIME TO TIME, strollers taking the sun sauntered through the Center and stopped to look at the painters at work and at the myriad works.

Sister of Editor Dies at Uplands

Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, of Ontario, wife of Judge Mitchell of San Bernardino county Superior court and a sister of R. F. Graettinger of Palm Springs, succumbed at San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, Sunday as result of a heart attack suffered a week ago today.

Requiem Mass was said at 9 a.m. today with funeral services this afternoon at Christ church, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Graettinger were in Ontario today to attend the services.



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Christmas Seal Returns Exceed Half-Way Mark

Confidence in Christmas Seal supported services continues to build up a tide of mail returns in support of the annual drive, according to Mrs. H. L. Hansen, chairman of the campaign in Palm Springs.

Last week's returns surpassed any week in the 33 year history of the Christmas Seal Sale in Riverside county, according to Mrs. Hansen.

"\$6,288.00 was received during the week to boost the county-wide campaign total to \$20,173.68," she said. "While it is not possible to answer the many nice notes of encouragement which arrive with Christmas Seal mail, we sincerely appreciate the well wishes of those who help make possible the year round program of services of the tuberculosis association," she added.

Mrs. Hansen expressed the hope that contributions from persons yet to be heard from would help reach the campaign's goal of \$38,500.

Vandals Active in Palm Springs Over Weekend

Two cases, and possibly a third, of malicious mischief were reported to police last weekend.

Mary Cook, of 554 Calle Roca, told officers that her mail box had been rifled and all the envelopes ripped open. The contents and the envelopes were then returned to the box. The Post Office was also notified, after she discovered the vandalism shortly after 6 p.m.

Cut telephone wires outside of his trailer parked at Smoke Tree Trailer Park, 151 North El Segundo Road, was reported by Birgen Skjovverg about 10:30 p.m. He told police he had no idea who had cut them, or when. He added that his son had used the phone for the last time about 4 p.m.

The northwest corner door of the Chamber of Commerce, at Belardo Road and Amado Road, was discovered off its hinges this morning shortly after 6 o'clock by officers in a patrol car. There was no indication as to the cause.

Real Square
BOSTON. — (AP) — Maintenance workers who collect trash dumped in barrels placed along state highways think that now they've seen everything. The latest thing to be discarded in one of the barrels was an old-fashioned square piano.

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Awards Night Scheduled for Thursday Night

Youth Center members will hold their monthly Awards Night at their regular membership meeting Thursday night, with the winners in both pool and ping pong competition to be honored.

This monthly competition has become so popular that a larger board is needed for the permanent, daily competitive ladders. The present one contains 21 names, and a waiting list has been established.

The first three winners each month are placed at the bottom of the ladder, and all others move up three places. This affords everyone a fair chance of winning.

On the larger board, which will cover the entire north wall of the Youth Center, there will be a place for girls competition in pool and ping pong, and in other games as shuffle board and checkers.

The Youth Center is a Community Chest sponsored agency.

11-YEAR-OLD BOY RUNS AWAY, FOUND SLEEPING IN CAR

An 11-year-old boy last weekend left a note telling his parents he was running away, as 11-year-olds are wont to do.

The parents immediately notified police who sent out an all-point radio bulletin within Riverside county minutes later. That was shortly after 10 p.m.

The father had to finish his shift as chef, and when he returned home, left his big car and took the family's smaller car to search for his son.

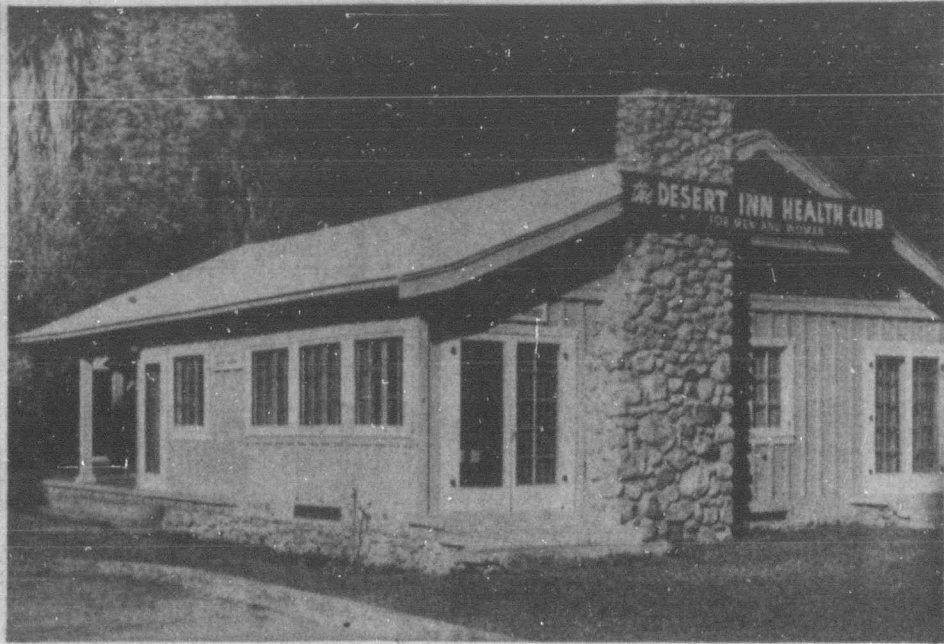
The boy was found about 5:15 a.m., police were notified, and the search was called off. The chef had returned from a fruitless search, checked his car, and found that his son had run away—all the way across the street to a friend's house. When the friend walked back to his front yard, fell asleep under a low-hanging pepper tree, and awakened when his father came in to change cars at 2 a.m.

Still in a runaway mood, but not very runaway, the lad climbed into his father's car where he could be warm.

Christmas, and every day, should be at home for 11-year-olds, he found out.

Young Mayor

LYONS, Mass. — (AP) — At 29, Mayor-elect Thomas P. Costin Jr., is the youngest man to become chief executive in this city's 105-year history.



THE NEWEST ADDITION to The Desert Inn is the Health Club, now open to hotel guests and the general public, which boasts the latest in rock steam baths. The husband and wife team of Rose and Henry Kopfinger, who have worked in the finest hotels in Europe and America, are in charge. They started their fine art of body massage in Salzburg, Austria,

later went to the fine resorts of St. Moritz, Switzerland, and now have come to The Desert Inn direct from the Beverly Wilshire Health Club. Separate men's and women's departments are available in the cottage building nestling against the mountains on The Desert Inn grounds.

Cooper Attends Agent's Meeting at Los Angeles

Sanford Cooper, traveling passenger agent for Southern Pacific Lines in Palm Springs, last week attended a luncheon meeting of Southern California Passenger Agent's Association at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, to elect officers for the coming year. Cooper is one of more than 100 agents from the Southern California area who attended and voted.

R. P. Fansett, Southern Pacific passenger agent from the Beverly Hills district, was elected to succeed C. W. Berghofer, of Burlington Railroad, as president.

Other officers included Ray Kealey, Frisco Lines, first vice-president; Joe Hamer, Western Pac-

ific, second vice-president; and Charles Hallsman, Union Pacific, treasurer.

Besides the voting members, honorary members who attended included J. H. Pruett, George Hanson, Ross E. Chappell, Charles Tanner, C. H. Saltmarsh, C. M. Fitzgerald, and James St. Clair, manager of the Biltmore, Los Angeles.

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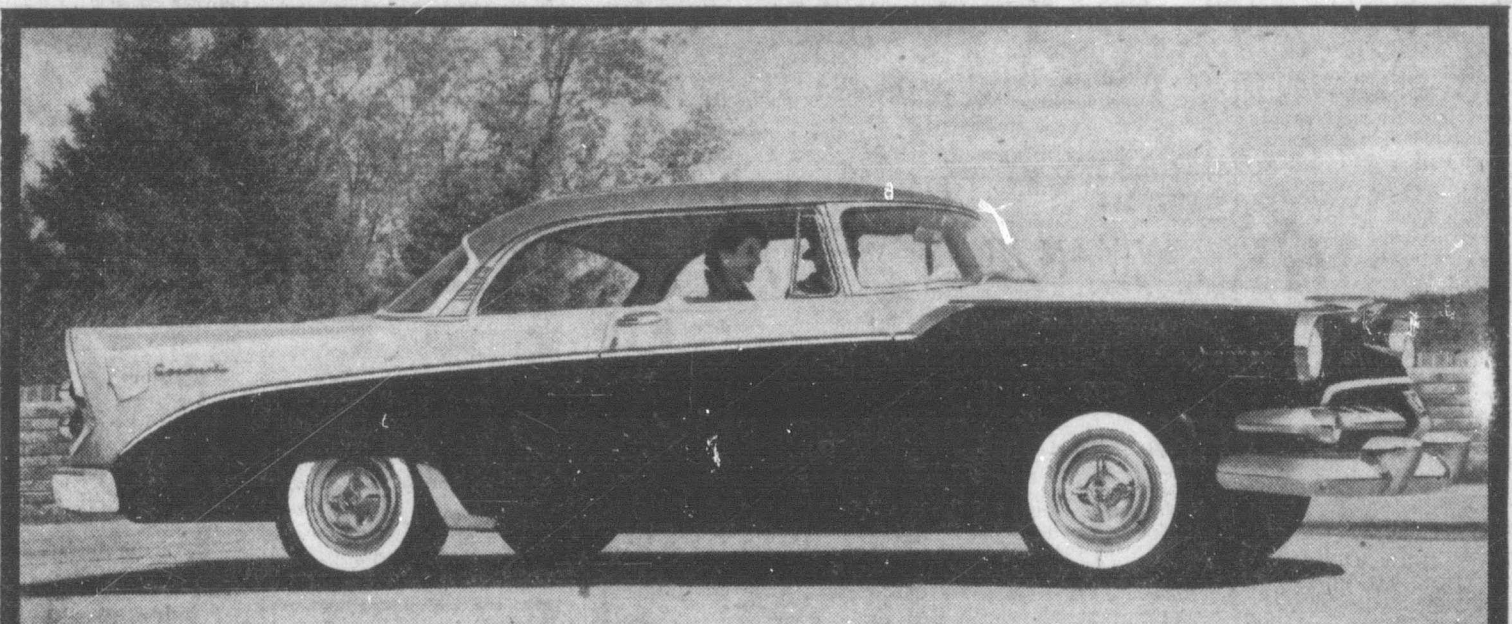
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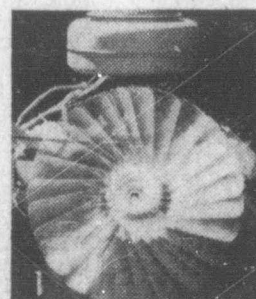


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